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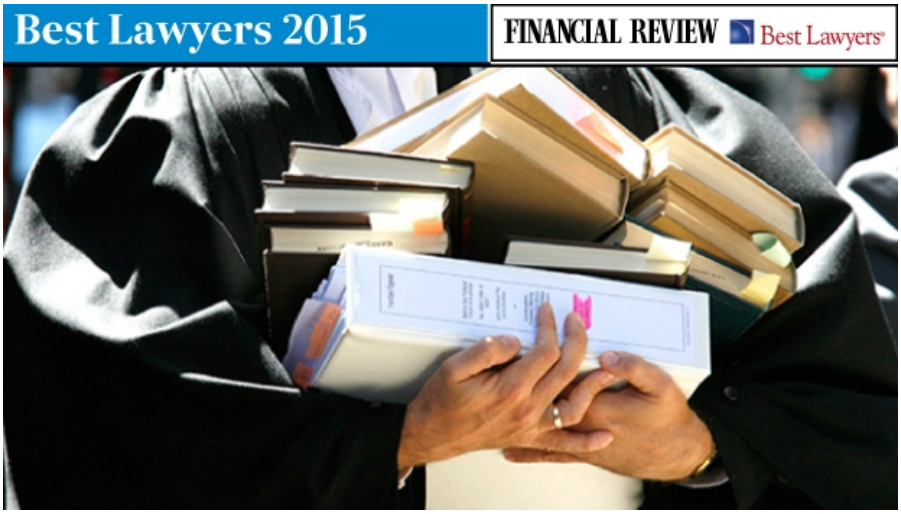

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There are about 2500 top legal minds from more than 250 law firms nationwide on the list, which is compiled by United States peer-review company Best Lawyers.

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